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SUBJECT: FRG MINISTER GENSCHER VISITS SWEDEN

REF: STOCKHOLM 0410

1. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FOREIGN MINISTER HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER VISITED STOCKHOLM FEB. 13-15. THE VISIT INCLUDED ONE DAY OF TALKS (FEB. 14) WITH PRIME MINISTER PALME AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON. A LUNCHEON WAS GIVEN BY ANDERSSON IN GENSCHER'S HONOR, ATTENDED BY A NUMBER OF SWEDISH CABINET MINISTERS. GERMAN AMBASSADOR STOECKER HOSTED A BANQUET FOR THE VISITING MINISTER, ATTENDED BY NEARLY A HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH "ESTABLISHMENT." GENSCHER ALSO CALLED ON KING CARL GUSTAV AND MET WITH
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LIBERAL PARTY LEADER GUNNAR HELEN.

2. ACCORDING TO A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOURCE,
THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED IN GENSCHER'S MEETINGS
WITH PALME AND ANDERSSON:

A. THE U.N. -- BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT UN WAS FACING
PROBLEMS DUE TO THE "STEAMROLLER" TACTICS OF THE NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE
TO PERSUADE THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO MODERATE THEIR
STANCE IF THE UN IS TO REMAIN A VIABLE INSTITUTION.

B. CSCE -- SWEDES EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A SUCCESS-
FUL CONCLUSION OF THE CSCE AND THE NEED FOR SOME KIND OF
INFORMAL FOLLOW-ON. GENSCHER INDICATED GERMANY LEANED
TOWARDS DANISH PROPOSAL TO "LOOK AT THINGS" AFTER 2-3 YEARS.
THERE WAS SIMILARITY OF VIEWS ON PROVISIONS RELATING TO
PEACEFUL CHANGES OF FRONTIERS AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING
MEASURES. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT GERMANS WERE PLEASANTLY
SURPRISED THAT SWEDEN AS A NEUTRAL WAS SO INTERESTED IN
BASKET I. BASKET III WAS HARDLY DISCUSSED, HE SAID.

C. PORTUGAL -- SWEDES SET FORTH AT SOME LENGTH THEIR
EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN PORTUGAL
THROUGH ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS).
ALTHOUGH GENSCHER CONCURRED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO ENCOURAGE DEMOCRATIC FORCES
IN PORTUGAL, HE DID NOT DISCUSS SPECIFIC GERMAN PLANS TO
DO SO, AND SOURCE DESCRIBED GENSCHER AS "CAUTIOUS" ON
THIS POINT.

D. IEA -- GENSCHER INDICATED FRG FAVORED YAMANI-FRENCH
PROPOSAL FOR REPRESENTATION OF THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER
PREPARATORY MEETING. SWEDES DID NOT EXPRESS DEFINITE
ATTITUDE ON THIS QUESTION.

E. SWEDISH NEUTRALITY -- AS MENTIONED IN SEPTTEL
(STOCKHOLM 0792), ANDERSSON REJECTED RECENT SOVIET AND
FINNISH CRITICISM OF SWEDISH NEUTRALITY.

3. SOURCE SAID VIETNAM, MIDEAST, AND CYPRUS WERE NOT
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